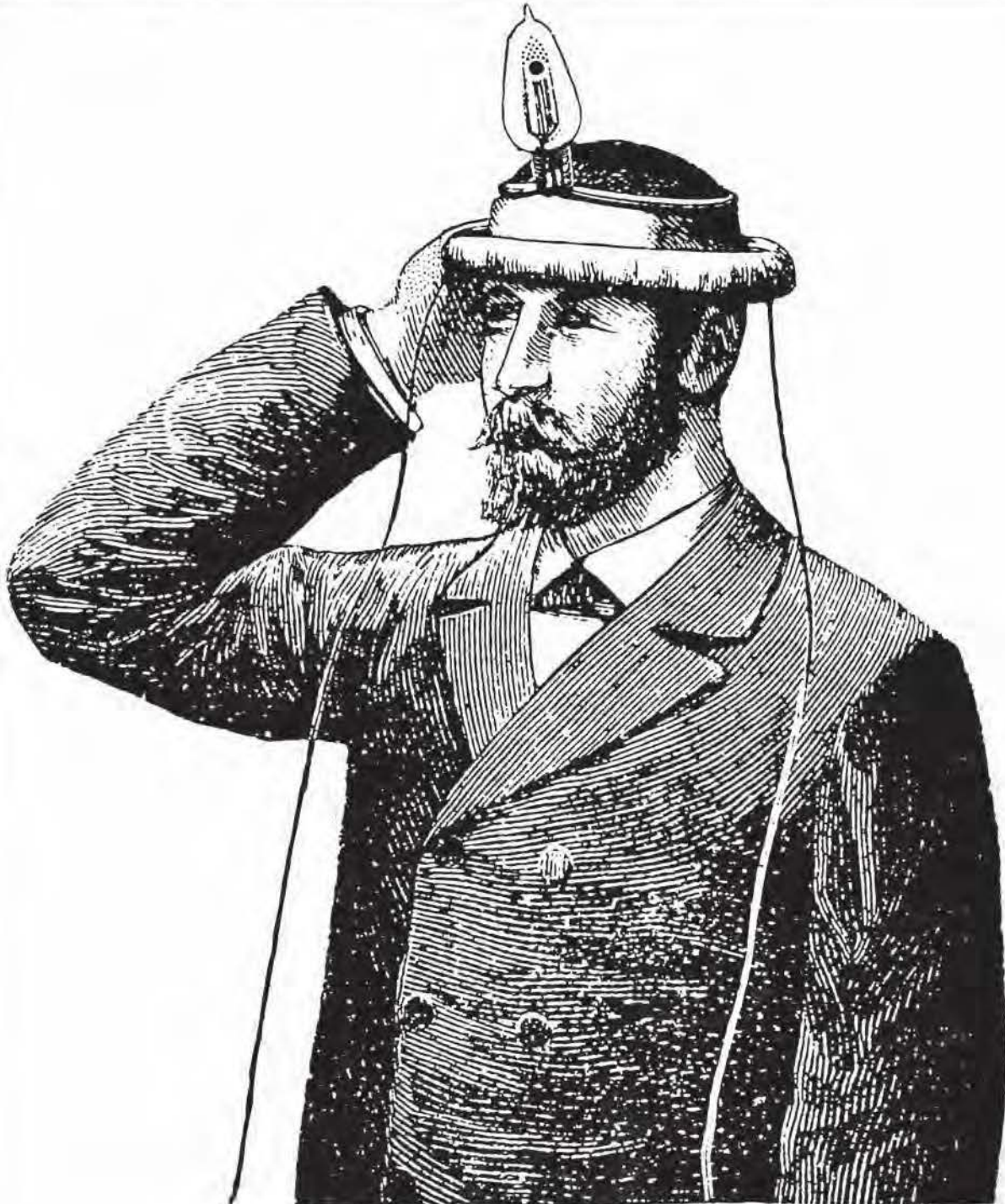

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Welcome to the final 1987 issue of the Journal. I hope you can forgive the 30 day delay in getting it to you, but the cause of this delay will hopefully only help us get better. We have received notification from the Internal Revenue Service that we are officially a tax-exempt organization. This means that under section 501(c)3, any money which you donate to the Fortean Research Center is tax deductible.

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The 1988 MUFON Symposium will be held in Lincoln, June 24, 25, and 26, 1988. It promises to be an interesting 3 days, and I would encourage everyone to attend. Write for further details.

I hope you find this issue interesting. We've got some interesting items concerning our aquatic buddies, and a selection of some rather interesting Government documents, both FBI and CIA, which deal with some rather timely topics. We've dug deep to bring these to you, and we hope you like them.

Next issue we will have reviews of Timothy Good's new book, "Above Top Secret", and a fascinating new volume by Roy Mackal, "A Living Dinosaur?". We hoped to include them in this issue, but time and space did not allow. We hope to be able to bring you an update on the MJ-12 situation, if events warrant it, and we may be able to bring you preliminary results of a survey of psychiatrists and psychologists on public reaction to an official announcement of alien contact.

Again, thanks for joining us, and we sincerely hope to have you back for 1988. And don't forget, donate something if you can. Best wishes for a happy 1988.

Sincerely,



WEIRD WATER WONDERS



PYTHON IN THE SEWER LINE - Mountain View, California police lassoed a 13-foot python found by a public works employee in a sewer line. The snake slithered into view Friday morning as Jose Aguilar, 34, a waste water worker, was flushing out the sewer at a downtown intersection, (Lincoln, NE Journal August 8, 1987)

PIRANHA CAUGHT IN NEBRASKA LAKE - An angler who landed a fish that resembled a bluegill with teeth may make the record books - he hooked a piranha. Bruce Beins, owner of North Shore Marina at Harlan County Lake, said the fish had "teeth like a cow." The unidentified fisherman from LaVista, Nebraska brought the fish to the marina because he didn't know what he'd caught, Beins said. "He said when they landed it, it was clicking its teeth at them," Beins said. The mystery was solved when Monty Madsen, a Nebraska Game and Parks Commission fisheries biologist, identified the fish as a non-ferocious variety of piranha. "It wasn't the type of piranha you think about...not the kind in the Tarzan movies," Beins said. The piranha, a tropical fish, weighed $1\frac{1}{4}$ pounds and was 12 inches long. It was caught using nightcrawlers as bait, from rocks off the face of the dam, (Lincoln, NE Star, September 10, 1987)

NOT THE AVERAGE FISH STORY - When Tim DeMatteis told his father about his big catch last week during a trout fishing trip in Ontario, Canada, it was enough to make the average fish story seem credible. DeMatteis said he snagged a moss-covered knapsack that his father, Butch, lost two years ago in a boating accident in the same remote area of the Flint River. The knapsack contained his father's shoes, a couple of candy bars and a wallet containing \$225 and credit cards belonging to a friend of Butch. "When he told me what he had found, I couldn't believe it," Butch DeMatteis, of Columbus, Ohio said. Tim's father and Ernie Johnson were fishing in the summer of 1985 when their boat capsized before landing on some rocks just short of a 30-foot waterfall. The both felt lucky to escape with their lives and didn't worry about the money and other gear they lost. Tim, 28, received \$100 from Johnson for recovering the wallet. Johnson said he has special plans for the money. "I'm going to have that stuff bronzed and mounted on some kind of plaque," he said. (Lincoln, NE Journal, August 21, 1987)

AUSSIES CAPTURE ALBINO CROCODILE - Wildlife rangers have captured a cream-colored crocodile, the first-known albino crocodile found in the wild, the Australian Associated Press reported from Darwin. (Lincoln, NE Star, September 19, 1987)

BLUEFISH TRY TO EAT SWIMMERS - Hungry migrating bluefish with razor-sharp teeth are apparently mistaking swimmers for their favorite prey and have bitten at least five people, although none seriously, authorities said. The victims were attacked when they swam into a feeding frenzy. (Lincoln, NE Star, April 20, 1987)



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ALLEGEDLY SIGHTING, JANUARY 17, 1967.

FLYING SAUCERS

At 4:10 a.m., January 18, 1967, [REDACTED]

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Hammaker
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[REDACTED] advised that he desired to report that he had observed a large oblong-shaped object which alighted in the street in front of him when he was on his way home from his television repair shop, the [REDACTED], Chesapeake, Virginia. He believes that he was taken into this craft which he recalls as being made of a glass like substance and being transparent. It was manned by several individuals who appeared to be undersized creatures similar to members of the human race, probably not more than 4 feet tall. They were allegedly wearing regular trouser pants and T-Shirts. [REDACTED] believes that he was transported by this craft for an undetermined distance and returned to his point of take-off approximately one hour later.

[REDACTED] spoke in a coherent manner although he appeared to be under certain emotional strain. He claimed he had not been drinking any intoxicants but he was unable to account for the time between 8:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.. He stated he was telephoning from his workshop but had no recollection of being elsewhere between 8:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

The above is being furnished for your information.

NOTE: [REDACTED] furnished information to night supervisor SA [REDACTED] Special Investigative Division. A check of Bureau indices did not disclose any information which could be identified with [REDACTED]

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May 14, 1969

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
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7 Lying Sausers

Dear Sirs;

There currently are rumors over the grapevine and in print that suggest men with oriental features wearing dark clothes go around terrorizing people who have had close-up views of UFO's. It is also rumored these creatures have impersonated armed forces officers and FBI investigators. They are supposed to ride around in black or dark automobiles that either have old licence tags or none at all. Several are reported to have attempted to run down witnesses of UFO sightings, made disturbing almost macabre phone calls, silenced several investigators who were supposed to have learned some dark secret about extraterrestrial craft or mission plans and opened mail, tapped telephones and even taken pictures of several homes where UFO witnesses lived.

Can you give me any information on such rumors? Or can you refer me to a source whose facilities can answer my questions?

this information will help settle some disturbing questions the readers of my articles. Personally I am not sure at all whether I can fully accept these rumours as facts. I need more information.

Any information you supply can ease the worries of people who feel that the objects unknown they see in the sky may portend the visit of a mysterious visitor.

Yours Truly,
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/s/ Mr. [Signature]

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P.S. If there are any pamphlets covering the FBI's functions you feel I will need, please send them along.

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May 21, 1969

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Del City, Oklahoma 73115

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Mr. Hoover read your letter received on May 19th.

He asked that I advise you that the FBI has no information it can send to you regarding the rumors you have heard. He also asked that I furnish you the enclosed publications concerning our organization.

A copy of your communication is being forwarded to the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C., to which its contents may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: A copy of correspondent's letter is being furnished to the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, by form.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/20/73

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-0) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
INFORMATION CONCERNING

OO: SAN ANTONIO

C Flying Discs

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM reflecting information provided by Sgt. [REDACTED] United States Air Force, Recruiting Depot, Waco, Texas concerning the subject. One copy of LHM is also being furnished to Dallas.

This information is being furnished to the Bureau for proper dissemination to the military due to the particular request made by the subject concerning UFO (unidentified flying objects).

Interview of Sgt. [REDACTED] was conducted by SA [REDACTED] of the FBI in Waco, Texas on 3/9/73.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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San Antonio, Texas

In Reply, Please Refer to
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March 20, 1973

[REDACTED]

On March 9, 1973, Sergeant [REDACTED], United States Air Force, Recruiting Office, Professional Building, Waco, Texas, advised that a man identifying himself as [REDACTED] contacted the night-shift supervisor at the [REDACTED] and inquired regarding any information the [REDACTED] could be able to furnish him concerning any unidentified flying objects observed in the Waco, Texas area. [REDACTED] had identified himself as a Captain in the United States Air Force. [REDACTED] was described as having on an Air Force uniform with a chaplain's badge on the uniform. [REDACTED] also had in his possession at the time a folder marked Top Secret which contained pictures of various military installations. No specific information concerning these photos could be provided by Sergeant [REDACTED].

Sergeant [REDACTED] stated that when [REDACTED] was informed that they could provide no information to him he left his card which contained his name and the following information:

Address:

[REDACTED]
Dallas, Texas

Phone:

[REDACTED]

Sergeant [REDACTED] advised that the individual did not act in any strange manner, and did not attempt to obtain anything other than information from the newspaper. Sergeant Stigliano advised that this information was being furnished to the proper authorities only for information purposes as they do not suspect any unlawful activity.

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June 23, 1972

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THE PENTAGON
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

In approximately seven months or January, 1972, certain copies of top-secret documents shall be sent to the New York Times as well as two other newspapers. These documents are related to, and will be an ostentation of the involvement of the Pentagon in the controversial "Unidentified Flying Objects" or "Flying Saucer" subject. It will show that not only the U.S. Air Force was involved in UFO research but the other military branches as well.

Analysis and the actual conclusions of the classic UFO cases shall be revealed. This shall be accomplished by zeroxed documents and photographs that General Wolfe had reviewed when he was head of the Army's UFO support program in the Pentagon during the Eisenhower years.

Sorry, but it is concluded here that this is the best course to take because we feel that the secret UFO investigations are parallel in nature to the Times-Pentagon Vietnam controversy. If we are wrong in taking this action, time will tell.

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DCD/ [REDACTED]
ATTN : [REDACTED]
FROM : DCD/ [REDACTED]
SUBJECT : DCD CASE [REDACTED] - UFO RESEARCH, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

REFERENCES: A) [REDACTED] TELECON, 22 APRIL 1976
B) [REDACTED]

1. PER THE REQUEST IN REFERENCE (B), WE ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN ANALYTICAL GUIDANCE ON THE UFO [REDACTED] SUBJECT.

2. WE CONTACTED THE A/DDS&T (DR [REDACTED]) TO SEE IF HE KNEW OF ANY OFFICIAL UFO PROGRAM AND ALSO TO ATTEMPT TO ANSWER SOME OF THE QUESTIONS POSED BY [REDACTED]. DR [REDACTED] EXHIBITED INTEREST IN [REDACTED] WHICH WAS HANDCARRIED TO HIS OFFICE. AFTER A SHORT EXAMINATION OF ITS CONTENTS DR [REDACTED] ADVISED US THAT HE WOULD PERSONALLY LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND GET BACK TO US. AS WE DISCUSSED IN REFERENCE (A) DR [REDACTED] HAS SINCE CONTACTED US AND RELAYED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

3. IT WOULD APPEAR TO BE BEST IF YOU ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT HE SHOULD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)		DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)
DCD/ [REDACTED]		14 July 1976			
1.	Deputy Chief, OD&E Attn: Mr. [REDACTED]	RECEIVED	FORWARDED		Mr. [REDACTED]
2.					At a recent meeting to evaluate some material from [REDACTED] you mentioned a personal interest in the UFO phenomena. As you may recall, I mentioned my own interest in the subject as well as the fact that DCD had been receiving UFO related material from many of our S&T sources who are presently conducting related research. These
3.					scientists include some who have been associated with the Agency for years and whose credentials remove them from the "nut" variety.
4.	NOTE THIS				The attached material came to my attention through these sources and it appears to have some legitimate FI or community interest potential.
5.	DSM				The [REDACTED] work being carried out by Dr. [REDACTED]
6.					[REDACTED] should, in the view of our S&T sources, be evaluated by the Agency or community.
7.					In view of the expertise associated with your office, as well as your interest in the subject, I felt you might like to see the material.
8.					[If you need additional information or if you feel there is some potential, I would be glad to discuss this with you. If not, please feel free to destroy the material.]
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